CMAP Working Committees & Citizens' Advisory Committee meeting summaries

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Staff Contact: John Allen

The Citizens' Advisory Committee met on June 7 and the committee provided final approval to their May comments for the policy recommendations pertaining to education and workforce development and food policy, which will be posted to the CAC webpage soon. The CAC also provided final comments and input on all twelve priority recommendations for the *GO TO 2040* plan. Updates were given on the production and promotion contract for *GO TO 2040* and reports were shared from other CMAP working committees. The committee cancelled its July meeting and will convene again on August 9.

Economic & Community Development

Staff Contact: Brian Rademacher

The Economic and Community Development Committee met on May 25, 2010. The committee received updates on plan recommendations and implementation areas for workforce development and education. The committee suggested a distinction be made between workforce and educational initiatives. They also highlighted the need for the implementation of the program to identify tangible projects that can be offered as examples of best practices. An update on the innovation recommendations in the plan was given. Members believed that the recommendations should broadly support existing initiatives on state and national levels. As members were not satisfied with much of the information that had been presented, the committee requested a draft copy of the innovation report be forwarded so they can review it in more detail and provide additional comments. Members were informed and were encouraged to review the sections of the plan that were already posted online for stakeholder review. The next meeting of the Economic and Community Development Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Environment & Natural Resources

Staff Contact: Jesse Elam

The ENR Committee did not meet in June and is scheduled to meeting again on July 7.

Housing

Staff Contact: Lee Deuben

The Housing Committee meeting did not meet during the month of May and is scheduled to meet again June 17.

Human Services

Staff Contact: Russell Pietrowiak

The Human Services committee met on May 10, and discussed the local food system and workforce development components of the *GO TO 2040* plan. The results of the Dial-A-Ride summit were also discussed including the potential next steps. An update was provided on the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), along with public health planning initiatives in Cook County, Kane County, and Chicago. The next meeting of the Human Services Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 14.



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Land Use

Staff Contact: Stephen Ostrander

The Land Use Committee met on May 19. Hala Ahmed provided the committee with a comprehensive walkthrough of the draft recommendations on resource conservation for the *GO TO 2040* plan; the recommendations include several areas, including water resource protection, stormwater management, retrofit programs, green building and energy codes, Lake Michigan monitoring, and others. Mark Angelini of S.B. Friedman spoke on behalf of the Urban Land Institute Chicago Infrastructure Committee, presenting the findings and conclusions of their study on the growth and development opportunities of the industrial heritage corridor of Lake Michigan's southern shoreline. Committee members were encouraged to read the draft *GO TO 2040* recommendations posted online and provide any feedback to committee staff liaison Stephen Ostrander or directly to Bob Dean. The next meeting of the Land Use Committee is scheduled for June 16.

Transportation

Staff Contact: Teri Dixon

The Transportation Committee approved the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendments, including administrative modifications for notification to our federal partners. The committee also was informed that the conformity analysis was prepared for *GO TO 2040* and the Federal Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Transportation Improvement Program. It, too, will be released in conjunction with *GO TO 2040* and the FFY 2010-2015 TIP for public comment between June 11 and August 6. An update on Regional Indicators was presented. The committee was reminded that this initial effort was to gather information about the region to help monitor progress toward reaching *GO TO 2040* recommendations. From this information, groups, including CMAP, will be able to analyze the data. The public comment period for the State Fiscal Year 2011 Unified Work Program (SFY 2011 UWP) closed May 7, 2010, with no comments received and the Transportation Committee has recommended the SFY 2011 UWP to MPO Policy Committee for approval. The committee was encouraged to begin review of the *GO TO 2040* Executive Summary which provides links to the contents of each chapter and section. The complete document will be available for public review June 11 thru August 6.

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